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Examiner: Hilary L. Gutman )  
Serial No. 10/646,188 )  
Applicants: Rhodes et al. )  
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For: STADIUM STYLE MOTOR )  
VEHICLE SEAT )  
Attorney Docket No.: 708441US5 )

## APPEAL BRIEF

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is an appeal from the Final Rejection of Claims 1 and 3—9 under 35 U.S.C. §102 (b) in the Office Action mailed July 27, 2004.

**I. REAL PARTY IN INTEREST**

The real party in interest is DaimlerChrysler Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware U.S.A., and having a principal place of business in Auburn Hills, Michigan, U.S.A.

**II. RELATED APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

There are no related appeals or interferences which would directly affect or be directly affected by or have a bearing on the Board's decision in the instant appeal.

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